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Docket No.: C36226/127436

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage Application of :
Giampiero VALLETTA

Parent Serial No.: Not Yet Known

Filed: Herewith

For: **USE OF A VITAMIN COMBINATION
FOR THE TREATMENT OF
PRURITUS AND NON-INFECTIVE
DISORDERS INVOLVING ITCHING
AND/OR INFLAMMATION**

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

November 7, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the captioned application prior to examination on the merits, as follows. No fee for the filing of this preliminary amendment is believed to be due. If, however, it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **cancel** claims 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20 and 21.

Please **add** claims 22-30 as follows: